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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 287
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A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Coach John LaTreille and the 2000-2001 Centennial High School hockey team on winning the State Championship.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is very proud of our high school athletic teams whose success has set a high standard for other teams to attempt to emulate; and

WHEREAS, The 2000-2001 Centennial High School hockey team, with exceptional talent and tremendous stamina, captured the coveted State Championship Predators Cup, by defeating a tough Germantown Red Devils team, 6-4; and

WHEREAS, The Cougars completed their memorable season with an incredible 19-0-1 record; and

WHEREAS, They made 124 goals and gave up only 35, making this the second straight season the team has led the league in both goals for and least given up; and

WHEREAS, Centennial also won its second consecutive Greater Nashville Area School Hockey Championship; and

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WHEREAS, With the school's narrow defeat in last year's title match, this was Centennial's second consecutive trip to the prestigious finals; and

WHEREAS, The Cougars' record over the last two seasons was an enviable 32-2-2, with 231 goals scored and just 63 given up during that period; and

WHEREAS, Highly-regarded Head Coach John LaTrieille and his able Assistant Coaches Adam Bishop, Chris Thiesing, and Mike Flanagan, have done an excellent job of preparing the team for the rigors of championship play; and

WHEREAS, The members of this respected team were: Junior Bagsby, Steven Beech, Eric Brown, Israel Ceja, Matt Cleary, Matt Eddinger, Chris Franklin, Brandon Gerstner, Steven Giles, Brandon Latreille, Brad Lewis, Chris Neilson, Brad Peterson, Chris Reesor, Will Roberts, Luke Sanders, Ben Stover, Jason Vollmer, Adam Weber, and Matt Wood. Jeff Reesor was the manager; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that this accomplished team be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and extend our heartiest congratulations to Coach John LaTrieille and the 2000-2001 Centennial High School hockey team on winning the state championship and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.